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Halifax court Infant death case delayed again



Ashiqur Rahman is escorted from a courtroom at the Halifax provincial courthouse yesterday morning. Rahman and his partner Jane Gomes are charged with aggravated assault in the death of their infant daughter. Their case was adjourned until Nov. 16. Story, page 4.

RCMP search Lahey's residences, office

BISHOP RCMP in Nova Scotia have seized three computers and various storage devices during searches of the residences and office of a bishop accused in Ottawa of possessing child porn.

Police say the latest search was yesterday at the Sydney residence of Bishop Raymond Lahey, 69, who resigned as bishop of the diocese of Antigonish after he was charged with possessing and importing child pornography in Ontario.

10 Police charged Lahey on Sept. 25, 10 days after his laptop computer and digital storage devices were seized as he re-entered Canada.

Sgt. Brigdit Leger said one computer was seized in the search of an apartment in Sydney. Another two computers were seized Tuesday in Antigonish during a search of Lahey's

home and his office in the town.

Leger said the devices will be examined by a special forensic unit based in Halifax.

She said the searches in Antigonish and Sydney were conducted as a result of information obtained from the Ottawa police and a followup investigation in Nova Scotia.

Leger said the latest search warrants are linked to the original charges in Ottawa. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Breach of security

Teen accused of sneaking knife into N.S. courthouse

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Nova Scotia's Justice Department is reviewing its security policies after a 16-year-old female allegedly hid a knife in her genitals then tried to use it in the attack of a 22-year-old woman inside the Halifax provincial courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

"We understand that she got through the metal detections (at the courthouse) because she had placed the knife in her vagina," said the department of justice's Christine Mosher, who is the executive director, court services division, responsible for sheriff services. The knife was reportedly a fold-up model with a five-inch blade.

Mosher noted the "standard operating procedures permit pat searches only, not body cavity searches" for people coming into the courthouses, although they do have the authority to restrict access "if it comes to that."

Mosher also said communication was sent out to provincial sheriffs yesterday advising them of what happened at the Spring Garden Road location.

"We're conferring with

our counterparts across Canada to determine whether they've had a similar incident — what they did or whether their policies would cover such an incident," Mosher explained. "That would be to a view of mending our policies."

Halifax Regional Police say the alleged attack was between two parties visiting the courthouse and it took place around the building's staircase, believed to be on the second floor. CBC reported last night the incident happened after 18-year-old Brandon Hatcher was arraigned on attempted murder charges stemming from a shooting in Spryfield Monday morning.

By the time officers arrived just after 4 p.m., police say bystanders inside intervened and prevented the victim from being stabbed.

"She wasn't hurt at all," said police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter.

The youth was taken into custody by sheriffs and turned over to police. Police say the victim isn't cooperating. The 16-year-old female from Upper Tantallon is facing charges of attempted murder, uttering threats and various weapon-related offences.

"She got through the metal detections ... she had placed the knife in her vagina."

Christine Mosher, Department of Justice

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Yuk Yuk's winner joining comedy tour

Yuk Yuk's Great Canadian Laugh-Off winner Mark Little will join the second annual Bluenosers Comedy Tour that is on the road this month. Little is also the 2009 champion of the Just For Laughs Homegrown Competition and a member of popular sketch comedy troupe Picnicface. He joins Peter Anthony of Pictou and 2008 Canadian Comedy Award Winner for best new stand-up Mark Walker of Truro. The tour starts tonight at Alderney Landing in Dartmouth at 7:30 p.m. and extends through Oct. 22 with stops across the province.

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Help in high demand

But advocates say recession spurring awareness

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The recession has driven up the number of people seeking help at a Halifax food bank by 20 per cent, but that's been matched by a rise in donations.

Last September, Dianne Swinemar of Feed Nova Scotia issued an SOS as the warehouse emptied out.

"We had a phenomenal fall/Christmas season. Every food drive broke records," she said, adding that fundraising was strong, too. "This year ... each of our agencies is getting a full order."

Feed Nova Scotia helps 40,000 people each month, with more than half of them coming from HRM.

A recent visitor had been laid off and couldn't weather the six-week wait for an EI cheque to feed her family, so she found herself at a food bank for the first time. That's typical, Swinemar said.

"There was a downsize in the economy and people were hurting, but when you and I had to tighten our purse strings, people became even more aware of what those on fixed incomes would be challenged with," she said.

Wayne MacNaughton became homeless in the 1990s when health problems



Wayne MacNaughton of Community Action on Homelessness poses for a photo earlier this week. MacNaughton became homeless in the 1990s due to health problems but now lives in an affordable housing complex.

made finding work difficult. As his money dried up, so did the shelter he could afford. Today, he lives in an affordable housing complex and works for Community Action on Homelessness. He spoke to Metro yesterday at the opening of an affordable housing building on Maynard Street.

"We've had a growing homeless problem in Halifax for quite some time, and maybe it's just appearing a little more now with the recession," he said. Capacity at shelters is a huge prob-

lem, with nightly waiting lists forcing people onto the streets.

MacNaughton said he blames years of funding neglect. He's hopeful for the new NDP government, but said its recent budget should have put more into social assistance.

"A few million more and they could have increased (monthly social assistance) by \$26, instead of \$6," he said. "This is a very urgent issue and it's not something we need to do a lot more studying on."

Man suspected of assault in mall bathroom arrested

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CRIME A man who allegedly assaulted a 19-year-old woman in a Park Lane mall bathroom last month was arrested Tuesday night by Halifax Regional Police.

Antron Dann, 19, of Sackville, is charged with entering the Park Lane women's bathroom on Sept. 14 with what the victim described as a sharp, shiny object. Police say the woman screamed for help and the suspect fled. The woman was unharmed.

Police say they were able

to identify Dann as a suspect but couldn't find him at his last-known place of residence.

But they say Tuesday he was arrested for allegedly shoplifting in a Bedford mall. Police say the arresting officer saw that Dann was wanted by them and took him into custody.

Dann faces charges of voyeurism, assault, assault with a weapon and possession of a weapon. He also faces charges of theft and possession of stolen property from the alleged shoplifting incident. He made his first appearance in Halifax Provincial Court yesterday.

Lack of heat shuts down school

CITADEL The heat wasn't on at Citadel High yesterday, resulting in the school being shut down for the day to students and staff.

Citadel is kept warm during the colder months through a steam-heating system from the neighbouring QEII Health Sciences Centre, but earlier this year the province's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal identified issues with a pipeline that brings heat from the hospital to the school.

Work to fix the problem has been on-going since May, with the final repairs — the actual replacing of the piping — expected to be complete by sometime next week.

With warm temperatures since the work began, heat

wasn't a problem at Citadel. But that changed yesterday when staff arrived in the morning and temperatures weren't "conducive to learning," said Halifax Regional School Board spokesman Doug Hadley.

"The building this morning was in the low-to-mid 50s F," he said.

Hadley said yesterday the board was working with the province in hopes of getting an external boiler set up in the school's hot-water tank to generate heat throughout the building until the pipeline is up and running again.

He announced last night that Citadel High would reopen today for the 1,350 students at the school, which opened in 2007.

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Law to block uranium mining

A moratorium on the exploration and mining of uranium in Nova Scotia will be turned into law by the provincial government. The ban has been in place since 1981, but was only in the form of a cabinet policy statement. The NDP said it would be difficult for future governments to overturn the law. **METRO HALIFAX**



Halifax Regional Municipality Mayor Peter Kelly speaks in front of a new sign promoting next fall's opening of the new four-pad arena in Hammonds Plains. Kelly was on hand as yesterday was the sod turning ceremony for the facility.

HRM will pay for four-pad

Mayor says region still looking for provincial government to pitch in

MONIQUE MUISE
for Metro Halifax

Halifax Regional Municipality is willing to foot the bill for the new four-pad hockey arena in Hammonds Plains — but they say they could really use a financial boost from the provincial government.

That was the message delivered yet again by Mayor Peter Kelly

ly at the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new facility, slated for completion in the fall of 2010. About 80 people, including municipal councillors and several young hockey players, braved a brisk autumn wind to attend the event yesterday morning.

"We need ice pads, and we're moving ahead even though we do not have funding from

other levels of government," Kelly said after digging his shovel into a small patch of turf at the centre of the construction site. "The (Health Promotion and Protection) minister and others have said that they will be making a contribution, so we're taking them at their word."

The federal Conservatives refused to contribute to the project, saying it does not qualify for stimulus money. But the municipality is still hoping the province will kick in at least one-third of the \$42-million cost of the as-yet-unnamed arena — affectionately dubbed the "double-double."

"There

are still ongoing discussions between HRM and the province in order to figure out how and when the province can commit its support," said the NDP's Mat Whynott, MLA for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville. "I've been working to help move this project forward."

Whynott said he was uncertain when an official announcement regarding funding might be made.

For 16-year-old hockey player Davis Gosse, the most important thing is that work has now officially begun on the new facility.

"Right now we only have the one rink," said Gosse, who plays for Charles P. Allen High School in Bedford. "It will be much closer to home for me, and there will be a better chance of getting good ice time."

Feds have cash for arena in Bedford

FUNDING The federal government will contribute \$1 million toward the construction of the new Gary Martin Arena in Bedford, Federal Cabinet Minister Peter MacKay announced yesterday.

The funding is part of a \$2-million investment in four different infrastructure projects in Nova Scotia.

The announcement came on the same day Halifax Regional Municipality

Mayor Peter Kelly and several other dignitaries broke ground on the new four-pad arena in Hammonds Plains — a project which the federal Tories rejected for stimulus funding.

Liberal MP Geoff Re-

gan said the timing was "strange," but maintained that federal money for recreational programs in HRM is always welcome, no matter where it goes.

"HRM badly needs ice services, and it's important

to have those facilities as soon as possible," said Regan. "But in relation to need, \$1 million

is really just a drop in the bucket."

The Gary Martin Arena has been under construction for over a year and is scheduled to open this month.

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Geoff Regan,
Liberal MP

Three teenagers facing drug charges after marijuana seized

ARREST Three teenagers are facing drug charges after Halifax RCMP say they seized a large quantity of marijuana on Tuesday night.

Police say the Halifax District Street Crime Enforcement Unit watched a drug transaction take place be-

tween people in two vehicles in the parking lot of a gas station on Sackville Drive. Police say small amounts of marijuana were seized from both vehicles.

Police say from this seizure and an ongoing investigation, a search warrant

was executed at a residence on Old Beaverbank Road where police found 331.3 grams of marijuana, two mature marijuana plants, other drug paraphernalia and cash.

A 17-year-old male and 15-year-old female were arrest-

ed in the search and are facing charges of possession for the purpose and production of marijuana. An 18-year-old male was also charged with possession of marijuana. All three have been released and will appear in court at a later date.

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Liverpool couple charged in infant's death appear in court

CHARGES A Nova Scotia couple appeared in court yesterday facing charges in the death of an infant in Liverpool.

Amanda Lynne Oickle, 24, of Liverpool is charged with one count each of neglect to

obtain assistance in childbirth and concealing the body of a child.

Andrew Gary Cunningham, 31, of Liverpool is accused of one count of concealing the body of a child.

Oickle was released on condition she live with her parents and have no contact with her common-law husband.

Cunningham will remain in custody until a court appearance on Tuesday.

RCMP say the deceased baby was brought to Queens General Hospital on Monday.

Police believe the baby was born at home last Wednesday.

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Catholic Church denies creating environment that led to alleged abuse of boys

The Roman Catholic Church has filed court documents denying allegations that it created an environment that led to the abuse of young boys by a priest in southwestern Nova Scotia in the 1940s and '50s.

In separate statements of claim filed earlier this year with the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, Kenneth Joseph Boudreau and Raymond Boudreau allege they were abused as children by Rev. Adolphe LeBlanc, who died 35 years ago, in two small parishes.

A third statement of claim has been filed on behalf of a man identified by the initials H.W.M., a former altar boy in Salmon

River. He claims he was abused starting in 1945 when he was 14.

The archdiocese of Halifax and the diocese of Yarmouth filed statements of defence dated Oct. 5 in all three cases.

In each instance, the defendants "neither confirm or deny" the allegations of abuse, saying the church has "insufficient knowledge" of what occurred.

However, the church refutes arguments made by the plaintiffs that it bore some responsibility for sexual abuse by a priest, or that it knew at the time that LeBlanc "had a propensity to engage in deviant behaviour."

The church says if LeBlanc did commit abuse, then it was "his independent act for which he is solely responsible in fact and law."

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Driver falls unconscious behind wheel, crashes into vehicle

A 61-year-old woman travelling down Bayview Road fell unconscious and collided with another vehicle travelling up Bayview yesterday around noon says a Halifax Regional

Police report issued yesterday.

No one was injured in the collision but the 61-year-old was transported to hospital for her medical condition.

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Probation prescribed

Dalhousie med students optimistic over ruling

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A couple of years on probation may be just what the doctor ordered for Dalhousie University's undergraduate school of medicine, say some students in the program.

The university announced yesterday it had lost an appeal to the U.S.-based Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME), and would be subject to a two-year probationary period starting today. The LCME reviews medical schools across Canada and the U.S.

"I actually see this as a great opportunity for change," said second-year medical student Stephanie Van Zanten. "Some of the issues were very small things that have already been fixed ... our school

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Stephanie Van Zanten, medical student

has been very transparent throughout this whole process."

The committee reviewed the school on 132 standards earlier this year, and Dalhousie was deemed "non-compliant" on 17. In a release issued yesterday, the medical school said most of the issues related to curriculum management, monitoring and evaluation.

Despite its probationary status, Dalhousie maintained that its medical program is still accredited, and the ruling will not affect students' ability to qualify as doctors or obtain residency training.

Second-year student

Melissa Keith called the LCME's decision "disappointing," but said she was not discouraged by her school's performance.

"I'm pretty confident that in two years, we'll have made the changes we need to make," said Keith. "I'm not really worried about it."

The school's dean, Tom Marrie, confirmed the university has started to improve the areas where problems were found, and expects the school will be able to unveil a brand-new medical curriculum by September 2010.

There are a total of 17 accredited faculties of medicine across Canada.

Baby death trial delayed again

TRIAL A young couple accused of causing life-threatening injuries that sent their newborn child to hospital finally made an appearance before a judge yesterday, only to have the case delayed once again.

Ashiqur Rahman and Jane Gomes, both 23, each face one count of aggravated assault in relation to a July 23 incident that sent their seven-week-old daughter, Aurora Breakthrough, to the IWK Health Centre in Halifax. The child died four days later.

The couple was led into the Halifax provincial courtroom yesterday flanked by sheriff deputies, and were seated on opposite ends of the defendant's bench as legal aid lawyer Peter Mancini requested the case be delayed to Nov. 16. Both Rahman and Gomes looked nervous, shifting glances between the judge, the lawyers, and those in attendance, but showed no sign of outward emotion.

This is the fourth time the case has been delayed. Mancini, who is representing Gomes, told reporters the delay was needed to review new disclosures, but things can move forward now that both accused have legal counsel. Rahman's lawyer is going to be Donald Murray.

"One of the accused's lawyers needs some time to review some of the disclosure and there may be more coming, so matters



Jane Gomes leaves a courtroom after making an appearance at Halifax provincial court yesterday. Gomes and Ashiqur Rahman are charged with aggravated assault in the death of their seven-week-old daughter Aurora Breakthrough.

have simply been put over to another date for election and plea," Mancini said. "There is a fair amount of disclosure, a fair amount of paperwork ... it's important that all of that material be reviewed both by counsel and then by counsel with the client."

"It's been taking some time but now both parties have counsel, both parties have lawyers which was an

important piece of the puzzle," he said.

Rahman and Gomes, originally from Bangladesh and staying in Canada on student visas, both studied Computer Science at Acadia University, but were living on Gottingen Street above The Good Food Emporium at the time of the incident. Both have been remanded to the Burnside jail.

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Teens buying bootlegged cigarettes: Study

The latest study of cigarette butts collected around high schools in Ontario and Quebec suggests more and more teens are buying their smokes on the black market. The study commissioned by the Canadian Convenience Stores Association found 30 per cent of butts gathered outside Ontario high schools were contraband. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Tobacco firm destroyed research: Report

University researchers allege Imperial Tobacco Canada destroyed seven million pages of research that included scores of studies showing the devastating impact of smoking. The University of Waterloo researchers have examined 60 scientific studies conducted between 1967 and 1984, and published their findings in the Canadian Medical Association Journal. They say that one of the studies shows tobacco company researchers exposing hamsters to cigarette smoke, and concluding that they developed cancerous lesions as a result. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Accused murderer was loving dad: Mom

COURTS The mother of three children found slain in their B.C. home told police their loving father seemed incapable of harming the children.

And Darcie Clarke testified that even if he had shown signs of mental illness in the days leading up to the children's deaths she may still have left her sons and daughter with their father.

In her final day of testimony at Allan Schoenborn's first-degree murder trial, Clarke reviewed statements she made to police just days after she found Kaitlynnne, 10, Max, 8, and five-year-old Cordon dead in their Merritt, B.C., home.

Clarke described Schoenborn as an active father who played often with the children.

She told police Schoenborn built a bed and attached desk for his daughter and a fireman-type pole for his sons' bunkbeds so they could slide down from the top bunk.

"You didn't think he was capable of violence towards the kids?" defence lawyer Peter Wilson asked Clarke.

"Right," she replied. "Allan never spanked the kids," said Wilson.

"True," she said. Clarke testified earlier that Schoenborn had exhibited signs of mental illness for years.

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Prison torture was possible, diplomat warned Ottawa

Official advised feds of abuse in buried reports, public inquiry hears

A Canadian diplomat warned the federal government in writing early in 2006 that Afghan prisoners faced the possibility of torture — reports that have been smothered under a blanket of national security.

The politically explosive revelation was made in an affidavit filed by Richard Colvin — now an intelligence officer with the Foreign Affairs Department — to the Military Police Complaints Commission, which once again adjourned public hearings yesterday.

The inquiry, which is looking at what military police knew, or should have known, about possible Afghan prison torture, has been put on hold for at least six months amid court appeals over its jurisdiction.

Colvin's written submission stated that two reports — one on May 26, 2006, and the other on June 2, 2006 — were distributed widely in the Foreign Affairs

Response

• When allegations of abuse surfaced, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and several cabinet ministers insisted they had received no credible reports from Canadian officials about possible torture.

and Defence Departments, including to senior military commanders in both Ottawa and Kandahar.

Soon after becoming the political staff officer at the Kandahar provincial reconstruction base in April 2006, Colvin investigated what he described as problems with the handover of prisoners by Canadian soldiers to local authorities.

He visited Kandahar's Sarpoza prison before writing a detailed report a month later. "Judging these problems regarding

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my findings formally in my reporting from the PRT," Colvin wrote.

He asked the deputy commander of the reconstruction base for input and Maj. Erik Liebert made his own inquiries before the two collaborated on the first report.

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Feds, Alberta kick in cash for project

CARBON CAPTURE The federal and Alberta governments have promised \$779 million to help a large private-sector company build a project that could eventually see one million tonnes of greenhouse gases injected underground.

"Carbon capture and storage has the potential to help us balance our need for energy with our duty to protect the environment," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday as he announced the \$1.4-billion project at TransAlta Corp.'s 400-megawatt coal-fired generating station just west of Edmonton.

The Alberta government has promised \$436 million, the majority coming over 15 years, to TransAlta while \$343 million is to come from Ottawa. TransAlta will pay for the rest.

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News in brief

POLITICS The Harper government says placing the Conservative party logo on mock federal cheques is clearly offside, but individual Tory MPs are free to highlight their names on the promotional placards.

DNA TEST Keanu Reeves is not the father of a Barrie, Ont., woman's children, says a lawyer. CTV News reports the lawyer as saying DNA tests determined Reeves is not the father of any of Karen Sala's four kids.

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Minister disputes walkout among G77

CLIMATE CHANGE Environment Minister Jim Prentice appears to be contradicting his top climate-change envoy, denying that some countries walked out of recent talks in Thailand because of Canada's position on the Kyoto Protocol.

Prentice insisted yesterday that no one left the room when Canada proposed replacing the Kyoto Protocol with an entirely new global-warming pact — a view shared by the United States, the European Union and Australia. "I've checked this, veri-

fied this with our climate-change negotiator, Michael Martin, who is a very respected Canadian diplomat. There was no walkout that took place during the Canadian presentation," Prentice told CBC Newsworld.

But the environment minister's version of

events appears at odds with that of Martin, who acknowledged Tuesday that a handful of countries did walk out.

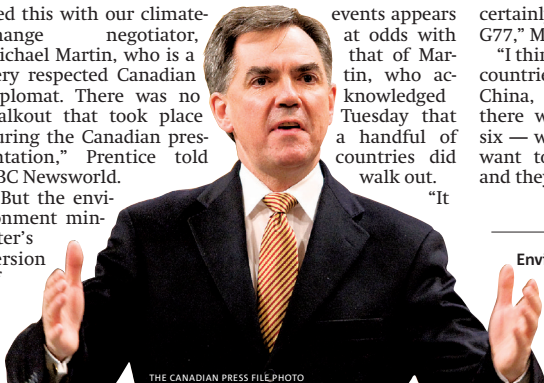
"It

certainly wasn't the whole G77," Martin said.

"I think there were some countries — South Africa, China, I can't remember, there were about five or six — who said, 'We don't want to talk about this' and they left."

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Environment Minister Jim Prentice.



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Montreal Charkaoui arrives



Adil Charkaoui, left, arrives with supporters at a news conference yesterday in Montreal. A judge ruled against any appeals to the removal of the security certificate against him and removed all remaining bail conditions against Charkaoui who was suspected of being a terrorist.

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TMZ.com posted two photos showing Maria Shriver holding a cellphone behind the wheel, a violation of a California law signed by her husband Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. On his Twitter feed, Schwarzenegger wrote to TMZ founder Harvey Levin: "Thanks for bringing her violations to my attention. There's going to be swift action." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Artist poses gnomes in Nazi stance

A German artist is posing 1,250 garden gnomes (pictured) with their arms outstretched in the stiff-armed Hitler salute in an installation that he calls a protest of lingering fascist tendencies in German society. Artist Ottmar Hoerl posed the gnomes in the historic central marketplace in the town of Straubing yesterday. The exhibit called "dance with the devil" is to run through Oct. 19.

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Mussolini was a double agent?

ITALY A historian says Italian dictator Benito Mussolini was well paid as a British agent during the First World War. Peter Martland of Cambridge University says Mussolini was paid 100 pounds a week by Britain in 1917 — equal to about \$10,000 today. The late Samuel Hoare, in charge of British agents in Rome at that time, revealed in his memoirs 55 years ago that Mussolini was a paid agent. In 1917, Mussolini was editor of the *Il Popolo d'Italia* newspaper.

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Birther leader fined

U.S. judge dings leader of group that questions Obama's citizenship \$20,000

A Georgia federal judge fined a leader of the movement challenging U.S. President Barack Obama's citizenship and warned her against using the legal system to pursue "political rhetoric and insults."

U.S. District Judge Clay D. Land's scathing 43-page order yesterday said California lawyer and dentist Orly Taitz filed "frivolous" litigation and attempted to mis-

use the federal courts to push a political agenda.

Taitz, a leader of the so-called birther movement, sued on behalf of Army Capt. Connie Rhodes, who sought to avoid deployment to Iraq by claiming Obama wasn't born in the U.S. and that he was "an illegal usurper, unlawful pretender and unqualified impostor." Documents show the president was born in Hawaii.

Land had already dis-

missed the lawsuit, but Taitz continued filing motions. He said he fined her \$20,000 "as a deterrent to prevent future misconduct and to protect the integrity of the court."

"The absolute absence of any legitimate legal argument, combined with the political diatribe in her motions, demonstrates that Ms. Taitz's purpose is to advance a political agenda," Land wrote.

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New photo shows a 'happy' Dugard

CALIFORNIA The first photo of Jaycee Dugard since she was reunited with her family after 18 years in captivity shows a smiling woman with long, light brown hair.

Dugard, now 29, told *People* magazine she's "so happy to be back with my family" after being reunited Aug. 27. Dugard is living with her mother and two daughters — Angel, 15, and Starlit, 11 — fathered by her alleged kidnapper, Phillip Garrido. Authorities say Dugard and her daughters lived in a hidden encampment of sheds and tents in Garrido's backyard.

Garrido and his wife, Nancy, have been charged with kidnapping and rape in Dugard's 1991 disappearance outside her home. The Garridos have pleaded not



Dugard appears on the cover of the latest *People* magazine.

guilty. Family spokeswoman Erika Schulte told NBC's *Today* show yesterday that Dugard decided to release photos to *People* magazine as a way to "share her joy with the world" and show how well she's doing.

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News in brief

DEATHS Iraq's government said at least 85,000 Iraqis were killed from 2004 to 2008, officially answering one of the biggest questions of the con-

flict — how many perished in the sectarian violence that nearly led to a civil war. What remains unanswered by the government is how many died

in the 2003 U.S. invasion and in the months of chaos that followed it. The figures included Iraqi civilians, military and police.

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Comment

Cuddle up with popcorn, movie

Relating

Steve Collins

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The critics have not been at all kind to Couples Retreat (The Globe and Mail warns, "Couples, Retreat") but the romantic comedy led at the box office last weekend with \$35.3 million.

Date movies, like family

movies, aren't designed to have particular appeal to anyone in particular, but to be tolerable compromise entertainment for everybody.

They should be earthy enough to make him laugh, yet not so crude as to put her off her popcorn. The audience isn't too picky. The point of the exercise is to go to a movie together. As long as you both aren't rolling your eyes at the same scenes, the date movie can be considered a success.

These productions

aren't my usual thing, especially when quality cinema like Zombieland beckons, but I care about our relationship, dearest reader. I saw it for you. I want this to work out.

I also care enough about my beloved not to subject her to date movies, so I went alone. Weirdly, I wasn't the only single there.

There probably isn't much need to recount the plot. The movie stars Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau, who is looking uncannily like Tony Soprano, and some Kristins.

On the web

For more views on relating, go to Love Bytes at metronews.ca/blogs

Four couples find themselves stuck in a tropical resort where they're forced into relationship therapy.

A movie talking about relationships could be seen as a bit of a horror movie for guys, so it's laced with what are clearly intended as dude moments: Penis jokes, girls in bikinis, some sharks and a totally bitchin' Gui-

tar Hero showdown.

The big message? Don't take each other for granted. Cheating is wrong.

Weirdly, on the press junkets for the movie, Vaughn slipped this bit into an interview: "The only expert thing I know about a relationship is that I don't know anything. I think every time I think I know something, obviously you then learn that you don't know anything, but I do know this to be true: I know that men marry women hoping that they will not change, and women mar-

ry men hoping that they will change, and inevitably everyone is disappointed."

Should have put that one in the movie, Vince.

Instead, and I hope I'm not spoiling anything, the couples, after much upset, remember why they fell in love with each other in the first place, and there's a Wizard of Oz wrap-up ending where they find out they had it in them all along.

Date movies, eh?

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

Views

Healing through truth, reconciliation



Mardi Tindal

I met Desmond Tutu in 1990 when interviewing him about the dismantling of apartheid in South Africa. Like most Canadians I was well aware of apartheid and greatly admired Tutu's personal risk-taking in the cause of liberation for South Africans.

My admiration grew even deeper five years later as he began chairing the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He opened the heart of a whole nation to truth-telling about all that had diminished them, destroyed trust and prevented them from being all that they could be as "rainbow people of God."

While aware of the shameful past of South African apartheid, most Canadians were far less aware about our own societal sins regarding our history of aboriginal residential schools. These schools, created by the government of Canada to assimilate native children into white culture, and run by the churches, led to untold suffering and cultural loss. Children endured long separations from their parents and were unable to even speak their own language. Too many also experienced physical and sexual abuse, away from the protection of their families and communities.

Since 2003, the United Church of Canada has worked with other churches and aboriginal and survivor groups to promote a

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national truth-telling and healing process. Over the next five years, we as Canadians will all have the opportunity to participate in a Truth and Reconciliation Commission through national and community events, as well as commemorative activities.

Today, with survivors, aboriginal, church and government leaders, I will join Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean to mark a renewed effort in our own truth-telling and healing process.

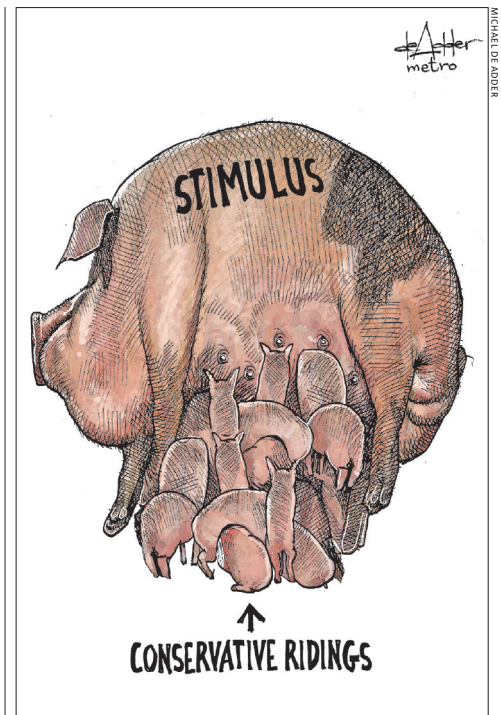
Acknowledging wrongdoing is the first step on the road of repentance. At the United Church, we have worked hard to become informed and responsive to the harmful

impact of the residential schools on Aboriginal Peoples and their cultures. We have apologized to former residential school students, their families and communities. But there is much more listening and, we trust, healing ahead of us.

Today, all Canadians are being given the opportunity to come to terms with our own national shame — and with the promise of healing.

As Desmond Tutu did for South Africans, Aboriginal Peoples' leaders here in Canada are helping us to face the pain with promise; and to move through anger and apology to shared hope. They invite us to listen deeply to all the stories of this land.

Mardi Tindal is the 40th moderator of the United Church of Canada.



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Loonie may drive retail sales south

The loonie edged closer to parity yesterday, stoking fears for Canadian retailers that their recent sales gains will soon flee to south of the border.

Bank of Montreal economist Douglas Porter says there is already evidence that the cross-border shopping phenomenon, which had become a victim of the recession and the Canadian dollar's tumble earlier this year, may be reviving.

"The chatter I'm hearing is there were big lineups at the border to get back into

Canada on Monday night," he said.

The most recent Statistics Canada data date back to July, too removed to capture the current situation.

Porter recently compiled his summer comparison of prices between Canada and the U.S. and came up with a surprising result. The price gap that had been as high 20 per cent in the summer of 2008, was down to 6.8 per cent a year later on his basket of goods, including eight automobiles and seven books.

Fluctuating dollar

Canadian retailers have been pressured to keep up with recent wild fluctuations in the dollar. It hit \$1.10 US in the fall of 2007, then tumbled as low as 76.53 cents US in March this

year, only to catch fire again. That's a remarkable swing in less than two years, which makes it difficult for both retailers and manufacturers to adjust.

On the latter two items, Porter found almost no difference once deep discounts offered by Canadian retailers were taken into account. He also found a tall non-fat latte at Starbucks was slightly cheaper

in Canada, but chainsaws remained 25 per cent more costly, and the price of magazines were still 14 per cent higher.

The comparison of 18 goods was taken at the end of July when the Canadian

dollar was valued at about 92 cents US. But the loonie has been soaring of late and traded as high as 97.53 cents US yesterday morning, gaining more than a cent over Tuesday's close.

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Car sales down in August: StatsCan

SALES New motor vehicle sales fell 0.3 per cent to 126,401 in August, after strong gains in July.

Statistics Canada blames a slide in passenger-car sales for the decline.

Sales of new motor vehicles have generally been rising since the start of the year, following a sharp decline at the end of 2008. August sales were 6.6 per

cent lower than a year previous. Preliminary industry data indicate the number of new motor vehicles sold was relatively unchanged in September.

The number of new passenger cars sold in August fell one per cent to 62,425, while sales of North American-built passenger cars decreased 9.3 per cent.

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Chicago Sears rolls out online layaway



In this photo provided by Sears Holding Corp., passerby Stephanie Hewitt looks at the Sears website on a computer-equipped Segway as Sears hit Michigan Avenue in Chicago to give potential shoppers a firsthand demonstration of the company's online layaway program, launched Oct. 9.

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Business in brief

BANKRUPTCY A lawyer for Canwest Global Communications says the media company wants to have a restructuring plan with its creditors approved by the end of January. The media conglomerate's lawyer Lyndon Barnes told an Ontario Superior Court judge the plan should be enacted sooner than later. The company has nearly \$4 billion in debt.

AUTO Tata Motors launched a next-generation sedan yesterday, part of its effort to build out a Nano to Jaguar car portfolio in India's fast-growing auto market, which is still dominated by small car sales.

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Dal hosting pre-season tourney

The Dalhousie Tigers women's basketball team is hosting its 25th annual Subway pre-season tournament at Dalplex on the weekend. Five teams will join the Tigers at the event, with action starting tomorrow at 3 p.m. and concluding on Sunday. **METRO HALIFAX**

Sports



Gordon lights up AHL

Porters Lake's Andrew Gordon of the Hershey Bears, left, led the American Hockey League in scoring prior to last night's games with four goals and four assists in four games. Hammonds Plains native Brad Marchand of the Providence Bruins had a league-best five goals.

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City lands all-star game

Rainmen to host inaugural PBL event at Metro Centre

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The Halifax Rainmen have convinced the Premier Basketball League to have an all-star game. Better yet, they've convinced them to have it at the Metro Centre.

The Rainmen announced yesterday the PBL's inaugural all-star weekend will be held here on a date to be determined in April, once the championship series has concluded.

"I hope to sell it out," said Rainmen owner Andre Levingston. "I want everybody to get the opportunity to see how good this league is and how talented these guys are."

It's the PBL's third season of operation, second with the Rainmen on board. The Rainmen are one of the league's top franchises, at least from an attendance perspective, having averaged crowds of 2,778 in 10 home games last season.

Commissioner Tom Doyle said negotiations took six months and that the event would be "something special."

"Nobody else made the



Cardell Butler of the San Diego Wildcats takes a shot over Robert Martin of the Atlanta Vision during the American Basketball Association all-star game at the Metro Centre on Jan. 28, 2007.

right proposal," Doyle said, of why the PBL hasn't had an all-star game. "We know Andre and his staff will put on an event that is spectacular."

It's not the first time the Rainmen have hosted an event of this magnitude. Before they ever played a game in Halifax, they hosted the American Basket-

ball Association all-star game on Jan. 28, 2007, before an estimated 2,500 fans.

Although the ABA all-star game was met with mixed reviews, Levingston said the PBL extravaganza will be better. He said the talent level will be better because the PBL has absorbed a number of elite minor-pro talents due to the folding of the Continental Basketball Association last season.

"You're going to see some really talented guys here," said Levingston. "We have experience now putting on events like this, so the entertainment will be over the top. We're going to try to make it a lot better than our first run."

Levingston likes the timing of the event in April. It could fill a sporting void in Halifax, especially with the Mooseheads looking like long-shots for the QMJHL playoffs.

"We're kind of starving for basketball in April," he said. "There aren't a lot of sports going on at that time."

Rogers was announced as the all-star game's title sponsor.

Mooseheads recall draft pick to bolster ailing blue-line

QMJHL The Halifax Mooseheads have recalled defenceman Jamie Bishop for a three-game road trip to Quebec.

The Mooseheads needed reinforcement on the blue-

line after injuries to rookies Konrad Abeltshauser (broken wrist) and Steve Gillard (hip flexor). Bishop was selected 19th overall in June's QMJHL draft but was unable to crack the roster.

The Mooseheads take their last-place 1-10-1 record into the road trip. They visit the Quebec Remparts (7-2-3) tonight at 8 p.m. before heading to Chicoutimi tomorrow for

an 8:30 p.m. tilt with the Saguenéens (5-4-3) and Baie-Comeau on Sunday for a 5 p.m. contest with the Drakkar (3-8-1).

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Four new teams coming to town

League undergoes expansion

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Home games

Home games for the Halifax Rainmen in 2010.

- Sunday, Jan. 10: Puerto Rico
- Saturday, Jan. 16: Lawton-Fort Sill
- Friday, Jan. 22: Quebec City
- Sunday, Jan. 31: Rochester
- Sunday, Feb. 7: Las Vegas
- Sunday, Feb. 14: Vermont
- Saturday, Feb. 20: Quebec City
- Friday, Feb. 26: Manchester
- Sunday, March 21: Buffalo
- Saturday, March 27: Maryland

The Halifax Rainmen have some new opponents coming to town — and all of them will visit on weekends.

The Rainmen unveiled their 10-game home schedule for the 2010 Premier Basketball League season and will kick off the campaign on Jan. 10 against the Puerto Rico Capitanes.

The Capitanes, one of four PBL expansion franchises, are among five new opponents for the Rainmen in 2010. Maryland, the Las Vegas Thunderbirds and Lawton-Fort Sill (Okla.) Cavalry, all expansion franchises, are among the others, while the Rainmen get a long-awaited matchup with the two-time defending champion Rochester Razorsharks on Jan. 31.

Five of the 10 home games will be held on Sundays. Three are on Saturdays and two are on Fridays.

"We have some great teams in the league," said owner Andre Levingston. "It's going to be an exciting season."

Return opponents are the Quebec Kebs, twice, Manchester Millrats, Vermont Frost Heaves and Buffalo Stampede. Quebec, Mancheseter and Vermont, Atlantic Conference teams, have been Halifax's strongest rivals for two seasons.

The Rainmen will host a pre-season Holiday Classic from Dec. 19 to 21 at the Metro Centre, with games against Manchester, Quebec and either Las Vegas or Puerto Rico.

The PBL started last season with 13 teams. It now has 10 after the departures of Wilmington, Augusta, Mid-Michigan, Chicago, Detroit, Battle Creek and Montreal.

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Organizers of the Under-20 World Cup in Egypt said yesterday they were set to break the attendance record for the event, but conceded that conscripts from the country's military had helped fill stadiums. The record currently stands at 1.19 million, set in Canada two years ago. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports in brief

NFL Indianapolis Colts kicker Adam Vinatieri will be out four to eight weeks after undergoing arthroscopic right knee surgery to remove a piece of cartilage. The team has signed veteran kicker Matt Stover to replace Vinatieri.

SOCCER A soccer club was permanently banned from the French amateur league yesterday after refusing to play a match against a gay team. Last week, Paris Foot Gay said its members were victims of homophobia when Creteil Bebel, a team of Muslim players, refused to play them this month.

SOCCER Jamaica defender Orane Simpson was fatally stabbed in the violence-wracked Kingston slum where he was raised, police said yesterday.

WRESTLING Captain Lou Albano, who became one of the most recognized professional wrestlers of the 1980s after appearing in Cyndi Lauper's Girls Just Want to Have Fun music video, died yesterday. He was 76.

ARGOS TRADE The Toronto Argonauts traded import offensive lineman Cliff Washburn to the Saskatchewan Roughriders yesterday in exchange for a fifth-round pick in the 2010 CFL Canadian draft and a conditional pick in the 2011 draft. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Relief for Fleury, finally

Tormented former NHL star tells all in new autobiography

Theo Fleury suffered silently, alone with his pain until he could take it no more and tried to drink it all away.

When the hurt returned the cycle would repeat, and as the years went on he began to lose more and more control. By the time the former NHL star disappeared from the public eye some five years ago, most fans could only remember the sad and peculiar sideshow he had become, not the tiny-but-dazzling dynamo on the ice he had been for over a decade.

Sober four years and enjoying a stability in his life he never before had, Fleury now wants to set the record straight. His autobiography *Playing With Fire*, released yesterday, answers many of the questions people had about his at-times maniacal behaviour.

By exposing his demons — most notably the sexual assaults he says he was subjected to by former junior hockey coach Graham



Former NHL star Theoren Fleury poses for a photograph with his new book yesterday in Toronto.

James and the substance abuse it led to — the 41-year-old Fleury has found relief.

"The only way you can get any kind of recovery in this process is to tell somebody, you've got to get it out there," Fleury said yesterday. "I felt with four years sobriety under my belt that I would be

able to handle it and stay strong and get the message out there.

"I wanted people to understand why everything kind of went off the rails towards the end."

Fleury made a spectacular debut with the Calgary Flames in 1989, a five-foot-six bundle of speed and energy pinballing off the big

men around him with eye-popping skill and relentless determination.

He helped the Flames win the Stanley Cup that year and went on to record 455 goals and 633 assists in 1,084 games. But he says he was haunted by abuse recounted in his autobiography in cringe-inducing detail.

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Dodgers turn to Kershaw in NLCS opener

MLB PLAYOFFS

Phillies at Dodgers



BASEBALL Clayton Kershaw will start for the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 1 of the National League championship series against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Manager Joe Torre says he went with the 21-year-old left-hander because he came up big in the Dodgers' division-clinching win against Colorado on Oct. 3.

Kershaw pitched six scoreless innings in that game, striking out his first five batters and retiring his first 11 in a row.

Torre announced his rotation for the NLCS yesterday.

The defending World Series champion Phillies will start left-hander Cole Hamels tonight at Dodger Stadium.

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Ballesteros hopes for one more British Open round

Seve Ballesteros says he's hopeful that his health will allow him to play a round at next year's British Open. Recovering from brain cancer, Ballesteros says his involvement hasn't been decided yet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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CFL heads to Moncton

New Brunswick city set to host 2010 regular-season game

For one game, anyway, the Toronto Argonauts will call Moncton, N.B., home.

Two CFL sources told The Canadian Press yesterday that the Argos will be the home team for a regular-season game that will be played in New Brunswick next season. The league will make the official announcement today at a news conference in Moncton.

But the CFL won't immediately reveal who Toronto's opponent will be for the game, which will be played at the University of Moncton's new track stadium. One of the sources said

Stadium woes

Expanding into the Maritimes has long been a goal of the CFL, but invariably the lack of a suitable stadium has always been the biggest hurdle to overcome.

There was persistent talk that a stadium could be built as part of Halifax's bid for the 2014 Commonwealth Games. But that ended when the city withdrew its bid in March 2007.

the visiting team will be unveiled when the league releases its 2010 schedule.

This will mark the first time the CFL has ever played a game in Moncton but it's not the league's first trip to the Maritimes. The Argos and Hamilton Tiger-Cats played an exhibition game in Halifax in 2005.

That game was to serve as a gauge for possible CFL expansion and tickets at Huskies Stadium — which had a seating capacity of 11,000 — quickly sold out. Nothing was resolved in the field, however, as the two teams battled to a 16-16 tie, but it attracted 11,148 fans, thanks to the construction

of temporary seating.

The CFL was to stage another exhibition game there in 2006, but the suspension of the Ottawa Renegades, who were scheduled to play in the contest, forced it to be cancelled outright.

There was talk of Moncton officials negotiating a five-year deal with the CFL to stage regular-season games there. However, the two sides reached an agreement to play a 2010 contest there and see how that went before moving forward on talk about a multi-year agreement.

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Sports in brief

TOUR DE FRANCE The next chapter in the rivalry between seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong and defending champion Alberto Contador will take place in a majestic landscape next July — the Pyrenees. Riders will celebrate the first crossing of the Pyrenees 100 years ago with as many as four stages in the mountains.

WORLD CUP Brazil sports minister Orlando Silva says there will be no delays on the start of construction of stadiums for the 2014 World Cup. Silva acknowledged yesterday there may be delays in the bidding process for the renovation or construction of stadiums in the selected 12 cities. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Soccer England vs. Belarus



England's Gabriel Agbonlahor battles with Alexander Yurevich of Belarus during England's 3-0 win yesterday in World Cup Qualifying at Wembley Stadium in London, England.

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Comfort embodied at The Waterton

SuiteTalk

Heather Clarke

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Last week we explored one of the model suites at The Waterton at Stoneridge — a new condominium complex located just off Northwest Arm Drive. This week, we're looking at one of the complex's other model suites.

"In this unit, I wanted to really show off the soothing textures of the natural bamboo wood floor and the warmth of the birch cabinets," said interior designer Paulina MacDonald, who designed all of The Waterton's suites. "The sunset flows in through the main living area, and it just makes the wood glow."

She chose to base her design around golden hues

Correction

• In last week's Suite Talk feature, the photo of a kitchen was not from The Waterton. Metro regrets the error. Visit thewaterton.ca for more information about the condominium complex.



This model suite at The Waterton at Stoneridge is cosy with golden hues.

"to feel comforting," and the entire space exudes calm. The walls have the warmth of a candle's flame, and champagne-toned furniture sets it off beautifully. MacDonald brought in touches of white and cream to keep the space light, and used metallic cushions to add interest to the soft and loveseat.

"I tried to design a space that really represented The Waterton's natural communion with the environment," MacDonald said. The complex is highly-touted for its use of renewable energy, natural ventilation, and a water recovery system, and MacDonald explained those Earth-loving

features actually help to improve the design.

"There aren't any vents, floor ducts or baseboards, which means you have unlimited options for furniture placement," she said MacDonald was asked to design the model suites so that they were practical and livable, so that buyers had the option to purchase fully-furnished units — right down to the accessories.

"We had one client ask to have his unit designed around his needs, so we created a space just for him — with masculine tones, and solid furniture," MacDonald said. "He loved it, and said he never would have been able to pick out

Details

• Suites at The Waterton range from 630 square feet to 1,326 square feet. Appointments to view the model suites can be made by calling 457-7400, and more information can be found at thewaterton.ca.

the furniture and accessories himself.

"There is nothing I like better than showing someone how to make the best usage of form, function and fun, so they can come home to a wonderful space at the end of a hard workday."

Heather Clarke is a Halifax-based writer with a penchant for pretty things.



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Don't take it easy on your land's easements

LegalMatters

Elias Metlej

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Property owners should be familiar with any of the easements that affect their land.

An easement is the legal right to use another person's property for a designated purpose. A common example is a "right-of-way," which gives a person the right to travel across property owned by another person.

Easements can impact property values. For example, no structure can be built within the designated area of an easement.

This could impact the size and shape of the house that could be constructed and, therefore, reduce the value of a property.

On the other hand, if a property does not front on the ocean, but has access to the water, the value of the property would increase.

While many people acknowledge the existence of an easement, they do not clearly understand the designated purpose of the grant.

In a recent matter, we discovered that an easement over the rear portion of a property was part of a 66-foot right of way. The property owner didn't see any immediate concern as only 10-feet of the easement crossed his land.

However, the overall

size was significant as the 66-foot corridor was maintained as the location of a future road.

If an easement isn't in use, people shouldn't assume it would never be used.

The person who holds the benefit could wait years before enforcing the easement rights. As well, one should not assume an easement exists simply because there is an ongoing use of land.

Many people assume they have an easement because they have always used a portion of their neighbour's land.

However, if the right was not formally granted, the easement wouldn't exist and they may not be any legal right to use the neighbour's property.

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Shrink your ecological footprint this winter

Take a wild guess whether heating your house this winter will leave a large ecological footprint.

You may have a good idea already, but if you've got doors with no weatherstripping, windows with cracked or absent caulking, a draft blowing in underneath the door or window, or windows and walls that exude cold, you've probably got a monster footprint. An older inefficient furnace can waste a ton of energy, and large icicles hanging from the roof in the winter can also indicate that heat is escaping from your home in a major way.

Another way you can tell if you're a heating hog is if you've got a heating bill much higher than similar neighbouring houses.

Leaving a large ecological footprint when you heat your home means that you are heating your house inefficiently, allowing dribs and drabs of precious heat to escape the confines of your home, and bleed out into the cold night.

Yes, we most certainly need to heat our homes in



Programmable thermostats are key to lightening your eco-footprint.

this climate, and this effort will always leave a "footprint". But the issue is not whether we leave a footprint — we will — but how small and light we can make that footprint.

To shrink your footprint, one of the first things you can do is to schedule an audit of your house. To find an auditor in your area Google energy rebates to find information from the appropriate government department, and the government of Canada to find federal energy rebate information.

Auditors look at your

home and provide you with a list of what you can do to make your home heating more efficient. It usually focuses on things like caulking, weatherstripping, insulation and furnace-related issues. The great thing is that you can get back up to \$10,000 in both provincial and federal rebates for applicable work.

Other ways to make your

HomeScape

Sylvia Putz

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heating more energy-efficient include using a programmable thermostat. The advantage of programmable thermostats is that you can heat the house more when you are at home. If the house is vacated during the day on weekdays, you can turn it down, and program it to run warmer temperatures at the usual "arrive at home" time. Also remember that most people sleep more comfortably in cooler temperatures, so turn it down at night too.

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Montreal in springtime

Vivid colours and femininity rule Fashion Week

JANINE FALCON/FOR METRO CANADA



Dinh Bá
Saigon-born Dinh Bá offered up Tokyo inspiration with vivid reds, silvery grey, black and bold, geometric patterns. Take-note details included cascading oversized bows and twisting ruffles.



Envers

Part of a second-annual fashion show in support of the Kovalev and Friends foundation for kids with heart disease, Envers by Yves Jean Lacasse evoked the moody romance of the era of Russian Tsars with beautifully constructed gowns in rich, ruffled fabrics and tiers of lace.

Muse

You're not the only one obsessed with Betty-Draper style. Muse designer Christian Chenail celebrated 20 years in the biz with trim-waisted cocktail dresses and swingy skirts with a '50s flair, complete with a smattering of jaunty polka dots. Super-coiffed updos and bright red lips served as beauty punctuation.



Tatyana Parfionova
Also part of the benefit show, designer Tatyana Parfionova paid homage to her Russian home base with laced-up bodices, long, full skirts and luxe fabrics. The show featured a cameo strut from Egenia Kovalev, wife of NHL player Alex Kovalev.

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Montreal designers get grants

Against the backdrop of Montreal's Fashion Week, Quebec announced a \$1.15 million grant for Montreal clothing design companies Rudsak and Harricana to expand exports, reported the CBC. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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East meets West

Middle Eastern influences abound this fall

TREND The weather may be getting cooler, but that doesn't mean you can't adopt the hot styles of the east.

With the Egyptian-set film *Cairo Time* stirring audiences around the world (it won best Canadian feature award at the Toronto International Film Festival), a dash of the exotic may be just the

thing your fall wardrobe needs.

So just because you aren't sight-seeing in beautiful Cairo like Patricia Clarkson's character (Juliette) doesn't mean you can't look the part.

Here are some of our favourite new East meets West fall pieces.

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One shoulder orange dress with beading detail (\$169.95); Le Chateau.



Mustard clutch (\$238) by Town Shoes.



Brocade jacket with faux fur trim (\$89.99); Winners.



Blue lapis, jade and turquoise ring with black enamel set in gold (\$193). Visit liasophia.ca.



Metallic gold flats by Town Shoes (\$99.95).



Oversized elephant head chain necklace in antique gold (\$35); Le Chateau.



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Gold tassel scarf (\$40); Gap.

Model, right: Knit vet with faux fur trim, \$49.99; metallic belt, \$19.99; print leggings, \$19.99; statement ring, \$16.99; multi-strand bracelet, \$29.99; designer leather and faux fur boots, \$399.99; printed chiffon top, \$19.99; faux fur muffler, \$16.99. All available at Winners.



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Top Model winner strolls the catwalk

Reality TV show changed Rebecca Hardy's life

ANDREA WOO
for Metro Canada



Rebecca Hardy's life changed exactly two years ago, when the aspiring model won cycle two of Canada's Next Top Model.

"I've had the opportunity to model in Milan, England, New York and all over Canada," said Hardy, who worked at JM Schneiders before the win, preparing meats to be processed.

"I've met some huge celebrities and had the opportunity to walk many red carpets. I've been part of some huge show productions and music videos."

She will walk in several shows during Toronto Fashion Week, which starts on Monday.

Hardy — who stands five-foot-11 and is often recognized for her red hair and blunt bangs — was born in Burnaby, B.C., and moved to Mannheim, Ont., in the first grade. She first became interested in modelling during her senior year of high school, when a friend asked Hardy to model some clothing she designed for a school fashion show.

"I was really nervous because I didn't feel comfortable at all in front of an audience," she said.

"I was practically shaking, but when I got on stage, I completely changed. I loved it. This opened my eyes to modelling and made me want to pursue it more."

She signed with Ontario-based Cameo Models at 19 and applied to Canada's Next Top Model a few years later. For winning the competition, Hardy received a \$100,000 contract with Procter & Gamble, a modelling contract with Toronto-based Sutherland Models and an editorial spread in Fashion magazine.

Hardy says while the competition was often much more stressful than depicted on television — participants regularly worked long days on little sleep — she wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

"The show, and modelling, has taught me a lot about myself and al-



Canada's Next Top Model winner Rebecca Hardy has had the opportunity to model in Milan, New York and all over Canada.

though times were difficult, I wouldn't have it any other way," she said.

"You learn how much you can take, and how to push yourself to the next level."

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Hayden Panettiere and Madeline Zima's same-sex lip-lock might have titillated fanboys, but the buzzed-about kiss did not draw in many new Heroes viewers. The NBC superhero drama pulled in 5.6 million viewers, staying flat from the previous week. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Entertainment

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Chantal no Plain Jane

Rosanne Cash

Album: The List
Label: Manhattan/EMI
Rating: ●●●●●

IT'S THE GIFT

that keeps on giving. Concerned that he was losing his daughter Rosanne to rock 'n' roll, Johnny Cash sat down one afternoon in 1973 and drew up a list of "100 essential country



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songs" to help educate her about her family's musical roots. It took 35 years, but Rosanne finally decided to share this priceless piece of Americana with the world. Some of it, anyway. With the help of husband/producer/guitarist John Leventhal, Rosanne chose a dozen songs from daddy's list and lovingly recorded them for

this album. For added impact, she also called in some guest vocalists like Bruce Springsteen (Sea of Heartbreak), Elvis Costello (Heartaches by the Number), Rufus Wainwright (Silver Wings) and Jeff Tweedy (Long Black Veil). The stand-out here, however, is Rosanne's voice. It never stands in the shadow of these timeless songs. Unfortunately, Rosanne is playing coy with the other 88 titles on her father's list.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Chantal Kreviazuk

Album: Plain Jane
Label: MapleMusic/Universal
Rating: ●●●●●

CHANTAL KREVIAZUK IS

no "plain Jane." She's the wife of Our Lady of Peace singer Raine Maida, the face of Garnier shampoo and a very clever songsmith with the ability to put on a teen-pop



Fox underwear

Megan Fox will replace Victoria Beckham as the new face of Emporio Armani women's underwear line. Starting in January, she will appear in a print and billboard campaign. **PEOPLE.COM**

Plain Jane is the new album from Chantal Kreviazuk.

voice for a radio friendly single like Invincible. She can also take on a sophisticated adult contemporary pose for the next song, Half of Me, show her jazzy side on the title track, Plain Jane, and reveal a lover's vulnerability on the gushing 5000 Days. As well, the Winnipeg-born singer is still able to give us a gentle remember-those-less-fortunate-than-us nudge with the closing track Na Miso. Kreviazuk's versatility as both a singer and songwriter shines through on this album.

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Downchild

Album: I Need a Hat
Label: Linus
Rating: ●●●●●

DON WALSH,

FOUNDER of the band we now refer to simply as Downchild, celebrates his 40th anniversary as leader of all that is blue in Canada with a studio album of eleven new songs. Walsh and the band can play this stuff in their sleep. Still, that trembling slide guitar never ceases to impress — even when backed by guests the calibre of Colin James and Colin Linden. Chris Jackson proves why he's still one of the best blues singers in the country on tracks like Time to Say Goodbye.

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Bob Dylan

Album: Christmas In The Heart
Label: Columbia/Sony
Rating: ●●●●●

IT SOUNDS

LIKE a big joke: Bob Dylan's raspy voice singing bouncy Christmas songs. But it's



not. On Christmas In The Heart the folk legend tackles Here Comes Santa Claus, Winter Wonderland and a host of other Xmas classics. At first this is hilarious, and feels ironic, but the more you listen the less funny it is. His scratchy pipes sound terrible and it's just weird hearing Dylan belt out Do You Hear What I Hear?

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

The Flaming Lips

Album: Embryonic
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●●●●

WHILE THE

LAST few Flaming Lips albums have been relatively straightforward affairs, fans of the band know that these guys have a healthy experimental side to them. And they're showing it off on this 18-song juggernaut complete with buzzy sounds and spacey instrumentals. Vocals are often hidden, but on songs like If, they're still infectious. It's complex, but intriguing.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Echo&The Bunnymen

Album: The Fountain
Label: MapleMusic/Universal
Rating: ●●●●●

IT'S BEEN AL-

MOST 30 years since Echo & The Bunnymen released debut Crocodiles and, amazingly, the band's still at it. The latest is a collection of upbeat tunes, but let's be clear: The tunes aren't nearly as strong as what's on Ocean Rain, but they're still catchy nonetheless. Opener I Think I Need It To, with its driving rhythms and soaring chorus is an especially good track.

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Reaction to blackface skit was 'appropriate,' says Connick Jr.

Singer says he was right to express outrage on TV program

Harry Connick Jr. says he did the right thing by expressing his outrage at a blackface skit poking fun at the Jackson Five in Australia last week.

"I'm pleased with the way I handled the situation," the 42-year-old American singer and actor told reporters yesterday in Hong Kong, where he was promoting his new album *Your Songs*.

"I handled it in exactly the manner I thought was appropriate," he said.

The skit was featured on an Australian TV variety show where Connick was a guest judge. Four men in blackface and with Afro wigs sang and danced behind a Michael Jackson impersonator wearing white makeup. Connick



Singer Harry Connick Jr., shown in this file photo, says he thinks he did the right thing by expressing his outrage at a blackface skit poking fun of the Jackson Five in Australia last week.

gave the performance a zero score. The host of *Hey Hey It's Saturday*, Daryl Sommers, apologized to Connick at the end of the live show.

Connick said in response, "I just want to say, on behalf of my country, I know it was done humorously, but we've spent so much time trying

to not make black people look like buffoons, that when we see something like that we take it really to heart."

Public reaction in on-line forums was mixed. Some Australians said they were embarrassed such a racist sketch had been broadcast, while others said detractors were too politically correct and that the skit was funny.

Connick said he cancelled an autograph session and interviews in Sydney after the show to let the controversy die down.

"It was very hot. It was a subject that was very, very controversial. So we just decided to take a couple of days off. I wasn't worried about physical harm," he said.

Blackface once was a part of minstrel shows in the United States, with whites playing stock black characters — usually demeaning stereotypes — after rubbing coal, grease or shoe polish on their faces.

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Art imitates life for actress

Unfamiliarity with city made playing character easy for Clarkson in new film

ADAM NAYMAN
For Metro Canada

"It was a case of art and life merging," Patricia Clarkson says about her role in Ruba Nadda's *Cairo Time*, which finds the Oscar-nominated actress playing a Canadian magazine editor stranded in the Egyptian capital while her husband is off working for the U.N.

"I had never been (to Cairo), so I felt like I was going through the same acclimatization process as (my character) Juliette," says Clarkson during an interview at this year's Toronto International Film Festival, where *Cairo Time* won the Best Canadian Feature prize.

"So even though I was existing inside a person who was very different than I am, I felt like I understood exactly how she was feeling in that city, which has a tone and tempo unlike any in the world."

As one of the busiest



Actress Patricia Clarkson plays a Canadian magazine editor in *Cairo Time*.

American actresses of the past decade, Clarkson knows plenty about tempo, and says that her crowded CV — four films in 2009, with two more, including Martin Scorsese's *Shutter Island*, slated for 2010 — is actually a little bit deceptive.

"People think I'm always

working, but it's all in chunks. It never rains in that."

When asked if she thought that Nada was intimidated by the calibre of her recent collaborators, Clarkson shakes her head.

"Great directors — and then I was lying

"Great directors — and

"I had never been (to Cairo), so I felt like I was going through the same acclimatization process as (my character)."

Patricia Clarkson on her role in *Cairo Time*

I think that Ruba is a great director — are all very similar," she says.

"They may come at in a different way, but the end result is the same."

At the same time, Clarkson says that she felt "protective" of the film during the shoot, partially because of Nada's difficulties in gaining access to some of the locations, and partially because it was such a "small film."

"Ruba had the exquisite perception and talent to keep the film on course in such a crazy city," says Clarkson.

"She really got what she wanted."

Anna Nicole's illness could have made her sensitive to drugs: Toxicologist

TRIAL Anna Nicole Smith's poor health in her final weeks may have complicated her reaction to drugs allegedly prescribed by doctors now charged with conspiring to illegally provide her with controlled substances, a toxicologist who investigated the case testified yesterday.

The former Playboy model was suffering from a bacterial infection before she died in a Florida hotel room in 2007, said Harold Schueler, chief toxicologist for the coroner's office in Broward County, Fla.

That could have affected her sensitivity to drugs she received for pain, anxiety and sleeplessness, he said during the second day of a preliminary hearing to determine if Smith's boyfriend and two doctors should stand trial.

Howard K. Stern, Dr. Sandeep Kapoor and Dr. Khristina Erosheva have pleaded not guilty to the charges. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cairo Time opens tomorrow

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The Border

As Gray (Graham Abbey) and the rest of the ICS team continue their investigation into the explosion that left one of their number dead and two others seriously injured, U.S. Homeland Security agent Bianca LaGarda (Sofia Milos) returns — and she's not alone. She's escorting a Guantanamo Bay prisoner with terrorist connections. James McGowan also stars in the new episode "Broken." 9 PM on CBC



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30 Rock

The multiple Emmy-winning sitcom opens a fourth season in which Jack Donaghy (Alec Baldwin) will be forced to grapple with the grim real-world economics currently facing network television executives. Liz Lemon (Tina Fey), meanwhile, is determined to milk her newfound and unexpected celebrity for all it's worth. 10:30 PM on NBC



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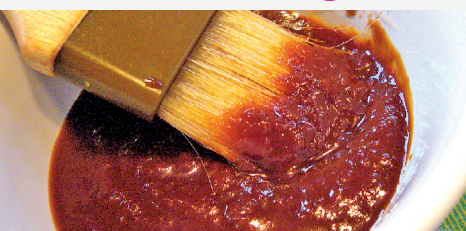
course meal that includes sauerkraut, sausage and schnitzel. Today is the final day to make reservations.

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Courteney Cox says she and husband David Arquette are looking forward to having a second child — eventually. “We’re not trying yet. We’re revving up the engines. I’m only ready because time’s a-ticking,” she tells OK! Magazine. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

What is Courtney ‘revving up,’ exactly?

Celebrity Buzz

Celebrity tweets

Stephen Fry

gets frustrated

hanging his

clothes, Jessica Simp-

son doesn't appreciate pranks about her lost dog, Moby has an interesting plane ride and Tila Tequila knows what to do to get her pictures in the tabloids.

• @stephenfry

Of all human inventions coat hangers behave the least well. Entirely slappable entities at the best of times.

• @JessicaSimpson

People have been contacting my family and friends saying that Daisy has been found. Untrue. People are so cruel.. please respect her memory.

• @thelittleidiot

2 drunk pornstars sitting behind me on the flight to san diego. They brought their yorkies with them. Its like a cancelled sitcom from 1986.

• @officialTila

Oh god! I hope they dont print those naughty pics the paps took of me in the gossip mags! Lmao! Uhhh

oh! Here we go! Lol

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Jacksons squabble over kids appearing on family's show

ISN'T A JACKSONS REALITY SHOW SUPERFLUOUS? The Jacksons are at odds over the inclusion of Michael Jackson's three children in an upcoming A&E reality show about the famous family, Us Weekly reports in its latest issue.

A source tells Us Weekly the buzzed-about program will include Michael's kids — Prince, 12, Paris, 11, and Blanket, seven — though not everyone's happy about it. Eldest sister Rebbie, 59,

who has refused to be in the series (called The Jacksons: A Family Dynasty, tentatively set to air in December),

“feels Michael would spin in his grave if he knew his kids would be on this show.”

While Janet, 43, is on board, mom

Katherine “is just going along with things,” the source continues. Still, one of the creators of the program — which will be either five one-hour episodes or 10 half-hour episodes — says the family shines on the series. “We have 23 cast members with the last name Jackson,” executive producer Jodi Gomes tells Us Weekly. “They’ve done a great job opening up about losing a brother.”

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Kristen's sick of Rob romance rumour

BUT IT'S A GENUINE RUMOUR! Kristen Stewart is tiring of reports she's dating her Twilight film series co-star Robert Pattinson, insisting she's sick of reading the same story every day, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The young actors have been forced to deny persistent reports they have taken their on-screen romance off-screen and Stew-

art admits the constant speculation over her private life is beginning to irk her.

In an interview with Allure magazine, the actress refuses to answer questions about the extent of her relationship with Pattinson

for fear of fueling reports they are a real-life couple.

She says, “I read that story every day... It's in a story every day, so let's not put it in another one.” The pair will return later this year with New Moon, the second movie in the saga,

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Tracy takes aim at former SNL co-stars for being mean

YOUR CAREER SUCKS, AND MINE DOESN'T Tracy Morgan has some choice words for his former Saturday Night Live co-stars, Cheri Oteri and Chris Kattan.

According to Defamer, the 30 Rock star says his ex-colleagues mistreated him during their SNL years together in his upcoming autobiography, I Am the New Black — and judging by his ad-libs during his audiobook recording, Morgan's not over it.

“I could remember those two, especially those two people, treating me like the invisible guy. Now look where they at. Cheri Oteri, she can't even get arrested,” he says in the clip. “Where's Chris Kattan now? They are never going to host Saturday Night Live.”

The Emmy-nominated Morgan, who has hosted SNL, adds that Will Ferrell, Colin Quinn and Molly Shannon treated him “beautifully.”

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'Roman Polanski would be missing' if it had been my daughter: Foxx

HOMICIDAL IN HOLLYWOOD Jamie Foxx is less than understanding of Roman Polanski's predicament, given the 1977 arrest and trial that prompted the director's flight from the U.S. “If it had been my daughter who was barely a teenager — my daughter is 15 —

Roman Polanski would be missing. Period. It wouldn't even get to the court case,” Foxx tells Parade magazine. “On the other hand, I don't know Roman Polanski, but maybe if I had a relationship with him my answer would be different.”

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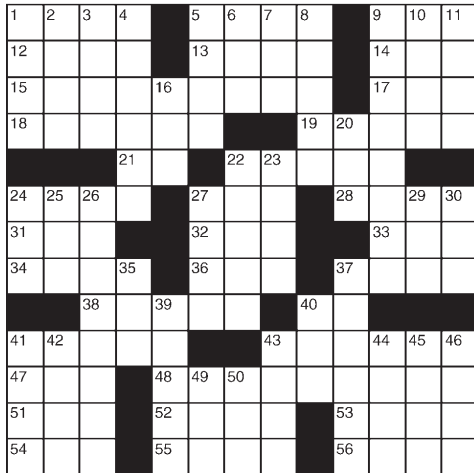


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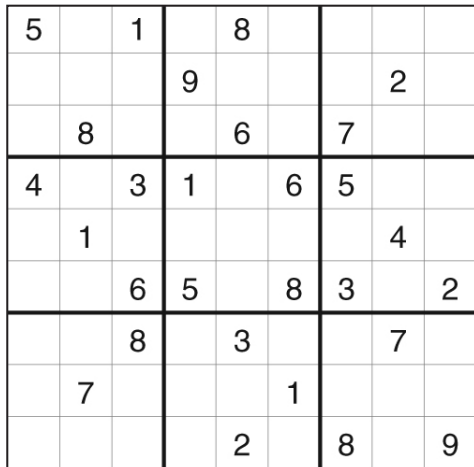
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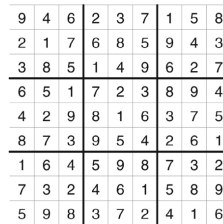
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Homemade Whole Wheat and Beer Pizza

Submitted by Eilean McKenzie, Winnipeg

INGREDIENTS:

Crust:
2 cups white all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1 tsp dried rosemary
2 tsp garlic salt
1/2 tsp chili flakes
1 tbsp yeast
1 tsp sugar
1 cup of beer at room temperature
1/2 cup of olive oil
1/4 cup water (if necessary)

Topping:

1 cup barbecue sauce
1 cup cubed cooked chicken breast
1 cup low fat shredded cheese (marble or mozzarella)
Fresh vegetables

METHOD:

1. Put all dry ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Even-

ly mix them.
2. Add olive oil and beer. Keep mixing till you form a ball of dough. If it's a little dry, add more beer or warm water. If it's a little sticky, sprinkle on flour. When you remove the dough from the bowl, it should be sticky but not leave anything on your fingers or in the bowl.
3. Stretch dough onto greased cookie sheet or pizza stone.
4. Top with barbecue sauce and other ingredients.
5. Cook for 30-45 minutes at 400°F until crust is golden brown and cheese is bubbling.

SERVES 4

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES



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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will go out of your way to make life easy for loved ones and colleagues. What you do for them now they will do for you later.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Try not to get too close to something you are working on, because if you do you may lose your sense of perspective.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Success is yours if you want it but with your ruler Venus at odds with Pluto today you could be a bit too reckless for your own good.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you want to begin it on the right note there are things you need to get sorted, especially your tendency to dwell in the past. Move on.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It is time to put your own interests first and start work on something you have been planning for quite some time.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You must get the balance right when it comes to furthering your ambitions. By all means aim to get ahead but try not to appear too pushy or selfish.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
With love planet Venus at odds with Pluto today you must expect others to demand their independence, and if you're wise you will give it to them.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Do you guard your independence and put your own interests first? Or do you trade freedom for security? Only you can decide, but decide you must.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You will get a lot more out of social activities than just sitting at home watching TV, so get your act together and get out into the world.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
The Sun and Venus in Libra boost your confidence and make it easier to be adventurous. If you get the chance to travel today take it.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Any barriers you encounter today are most likely to come from your work rivals. But that's OK because you like a challenge.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You're in one of your impulsive moods at the moment and inevitably you will get yourself into some risky situations.

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1815: Napoleon I of France begins his exile on Saint Helena in the Atlantic Ocean.
1878: The Edison Electric Light Company begins operation.
1917: World War I: At Vincennes outside of Paris, Dutch dancer Mata Hari is executed by firing squad for spying for the German Empire.
1966: Black Panther Party is created by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.
1989: Wayne Gretzky becomes the all-time leading points scorer in the NHL.

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